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SUBJECT: ATHERTON-KAMEL MEETING OF JANUARY 31

REF: A) CAIRO 3499, B) STATE 025956

1. I MET WITH DAYAN AT HIS HOME AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 1
AND SUMMARIZED CONTENTS OF FIRST ATHERTON-KAMEL
MEETING, DRAWING ON REF A. HE HAD NO IMPORTANT COMMENTS
TO MAKE IN RESPONSE, EXCEPT TO SHOW CONSIDERABLE INTEREST
IN THE POINT KAMEL WAS MORE RELAXED AND SELF-CONFIDENT
THAT HE HAD BEEN IN JERUSALEM. HE ALSO SAID HE ASSUMED
THAT THERE WOULD BE LITTLE REAL MOVEMENT ON THE DECLARATION

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OF PRINCIPLES UNTIL AFTER THE SADAT VISIT, BUT THAT
HE REMAINED VERY HOPEFUL IT COULD BE CONCLUDED
SOON THEREAFTER.

2. I CAUTIONED DAYAN ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF CONFIDENTIALITY
WITH RESPECT TO ATHERTON'S MEETING WITH SADAT, PER REF B.
HOWEVER, THE ISRAELI RADIO ON THE MORNING FOR FEBRUARY 1

HAD CARRIED A REPORT FROM CAIRO TO THE EFFECT THAT AN
ATHERTON-SADAT MEETING WAS EXPECTED.

3. DAYAN MENTIONED THAT WEIZMAN HAD REPORTED BY PHONE
TO BEGIN EARLIER IN THE DAY THAT THE ATMOSPHERE IN HIS
RENEWED TALKS WITH GAMASY WAS EXCELLENT. (BEGIN CON-
FIRMED THIS TO ME WHEN I SAW HIM LATER IN EVENING.)
HOWEVER, UNTIL WEIZMAN RETURNS, THEY WOULD HAVE NO GOOD
FEELING ABOUT WHETHER ANY SUBSTANTIVE PROGRESS HAD BEEN
MADE OR NOT. HE SAID THAT WEIZMAN WAS DUE TO RETURN TO
TEL AVIV DURING THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 2. LEWIS UNQTE
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